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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the April 27, 2000 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants file this Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Applicants believe that no fee is required for the filing of the present paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 21486-032.

In the Specification:

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-13, at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added.